

Oak Ridge Elementary



Virtual Membership Meeting

April 11, 2022 @ 7:00pm

Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order/Welcome/President's Report -- Tiffany Vosburg
 - PTA Council report—
 - If interested to join PTA council they are looking for officers. Maryanne VanHaitsma is current PTA council president and can answer any questions about the council. Please consider joining the PTA council board.
 - District Scholarship for graduating seniors due on April 25th. Interested seniors can get an application from the high school office (refer to teacher report below for info on Oak Ridge Alumni specific scholarship).
 - Summer program information coming soon.
 - DEI transitioning to Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI)
 - Presentation from Val Moskalik about volunteer recruitment & events – the council members learned information that they can take back to PTA boards and apply to planning for next year.

- II. Approve March Meeting Minutes --Julie Aichler
 - Julie motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Parrott seconded. The minutes were approved.
 - Minutes are all on Facebook/Website and Member hub

- III. Treasurer's Report--Elizabeth Parr
 - Current balance ~\$28,352.93, \$2,079 in savings. \$30,000+ total.
 - Later in the meeting we will discuss reallocating cultural arts budget from this year for books

- IV. Principal's Report--Jason Parrott
 - Outdoor events and field trips being planned as restrictions lift.
 - Red, White, and Blue day being planned.
 - MStep – 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will take this test in the next few weeks. Help kids prepare with a good night sleep and breakfast. Remind them to try their best but don't stress.
 - Chromebooks – Oak Ridge starts distributing these this week. Reminder to fill out the agreement from the link in email from Dr. Parrott sent on Monday 4/11.
 - Should students bring them back and forth? This should be determined by each teacher on what will work best.
 - Noted these are in addition to the chromebooks sets currently used throughout the building

V. Teacher Representative Report--Lois Mann

- Things are going well.
- Red, White, and Blue day planning – it will be in front of school and parents can come. Expecting it to be similar to how it was in previous years. Red, White, and Blue day does have PTA budget for flags (will be reusing the flags that were purchased last year) and paper plates. They would like to do popsicles. Red, White, and Blue Day budget is \$75 currently.
 - Friday before Memorial Day. Expected start time 2:30 pm.
- Thank you for the March is reading month gift cards given to one student in each classroom.
- Plant sale will happen on the Friday before Mothers Day, May 6. Hanging baskets and porch pots are delivered in front of school in the morning. Come to school and pick out your plants (they are beautiful!). Payment is Cash or check only.
 - This fundraiser was held annually pre-Covid & it's great to have it back.
 - Funds are raised for scholarships awarded to graduating seniors, who are Oak Ridge alumni.
 - Applications for this scholarship are available at the High School office and will be due the end of April or first of May. Typically, there are three \$500 scholarships awarded. Applications are evaluated by a scholarship committee (and they do not know who the applications are from when evaluating).

VI. School Board Liaison Report--Maryanne VanHaitsma

- School board meeting this Thursday 4/14 at 6:30 (meeting time now)
- 2 resolutions on the board agenda this week - Autism Awareness and National Arab American Heritage Month
- Leah Barnett from ROHS will be doing a presentation at the board meeting on the ROHS service learning projects
- ROSD and City of RO are collaborating on a Juneteenth celebration
- Chrome book distribution - Completed: Upton, Oakland, Keller, Northwood. Oak Ridge - 4/12 & 4/13; Addams 4/21 & 4/22; ROMS - week of 5/9; ROHS week of 5/16. Seniors will not receive any as they will be used for the incoming Kindergarten students - Fall 2022
- No School this Friday 4/15 (Dr. Parrott added there is a 1/2 day on Thursday 4/14)
- Events – Concerts, graduation June 6, w/ rainout June 7 or 8. Will be at the HS on the football field. Other events-- Honors convocation and Churchill graduation also planned.
- Next CCEC May 10 6:30 at Board Office--and last meeting before start transition into new steering committee/Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI).
- Last day of school – June 17
- Waiting to hear details of governor's budget that determines our state funding for next year.

VII. Committee Reports

a) Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee—Kiddie D'Agostino

- Meetings being held at Council level.
- Bookfair fundraiser – We have about \$1,000 left in the DEI eWallet. This funding is for those who need assistance to buy a book at the bookfair. Going forward funds will be raised by PTA through donations to the DEI eWallet and we will use Scholastic dollars for this purpose. By purchasing books at the bookfair you help support this effort; and can contribute to the DEI eWallet through donations.

- Still Looking for 2 more members for Oak Ridge DEI committee. Please contact Kiddie to volunteer.
- b) Bookfair - Tiffany Vosburg (for Sarah Austin)
 - Over \$7,000 raised in the spring bookfair.
 - Thank you to all the volunteers. Will hope to have even more volunteers in the fall to help kids with selecting books and staying within their budget.
- c) Staff Appreciation – Katie Volk/Stephanie Rowland –
 - Planning activities for the month of May. Will be sending an email about what is planned and needed (volunteers/donations). If want to help, please contact Katie or Stephanie

VIII. Announcements

- a) PAC –Wed 3/20 6pm (ROSchools Board office or virtual)
- b) Marco’s Pizza – April 12th & May 10th. Choose Fundraiser from the drop down menu before you start your online order or mention it when you pickup.
- c) Olga’s Kitchen Fundraiser – April 27th.

IX. Old Business

- None

X. New Business

- a) Presentation of 2022-2023 Slate of PTA Board Officers
 - Thank you to the nominating committee. They did an amazing job!
 - Slate:
 - President – Joshua Shina
 - VP of Means and Ways (Fundraising) - Kiddie D’Agostino
 - VP of Membership - Stephanie Rowland
 - Secretary – Marissa Schramski
 - Member-at-large – Tiffany Vosburg
 - Historian – Melissa McKissen
 - Nominating committee was looking for people who would be collaborative, bring diverse perspectives, and enthusiasm to the board. We are very excited to have these nominees step up for these roles. Thank you!
 - The slate will be posted on the Facebook page and in the school (?) until the next meeting where it will be voted on for approval.
 - Continuing positions (2nd year of term):
 - VP of Social & Communications – Katie Volk
 - Treasurer – Elizabeth Parr
 - Member-at-large – Nikki Bockel
- b) Donating money to school for levelled books – discussion
 - The teachers and Dr Parrott have requested \$6,000 to buy leveled books to supplement the needs in the classroom. Existing books are outdated, and teachers need more books to cover larger range of reading levels within each grade. This also helps the newer teachers increase the number of books or class sets that they have. Curriculum department from the district is evaluating needs as well but it will take much longer. Oak Ridge teachers need group sets of books asap. These types of books are not available from Scholastic.

- Motioned by Elizabeth Parr to reallocate \$6,000 from Cultural Arts (assembly) budget to purchase books. There would be \$1,000 left in the cultural arts budget but do not anticipate any assemblies being scheduled to the end of this year. Seconded by Dr. Parrott. Motion passed.
- c) New ice machine purchased for use by the school office will be delivered tomorrow. This is used for ice packs for injuries.
- d) End of year Picnic – Scheduled for June 9th. If you want to help with this contact Katie Volk
- e) We will need more committee chairs and committee member volunteers next year as activities resume. It's a great way to get involved and a great time to get involved! You get to know more about the school, teachers, and other parents/members.

Adjourn – 7:52 pm

Next PTA Meeting: Monday, May 9th, 2022 @ 7pm Via Zoom

2021 – 2022 Oak Ridge Elementary PTA Calendar (updated 3/14/2022)

****Note – this is only a tentative calendar of events & is subject to change**

****All PTA General Membership Meetings will be held via Zoom at 7pm**

**** PAC Meetings (Parent Advisory Committee) will take place both virtually & at the Board Office at 6:30pm**

<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 – Back to School PTA Social 13 – PTA Meeting 14 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 30 – Panda Express Fundraiser 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 – PTA Meeting 11 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 19 – PAC Meeting 21 – Polar Bear Dance (Upper Elementary – grades 3-5) 25 – Zeoli’s Restaurant Fundraiser
<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 – Walk to School Day 11 – PTA Meeting 12 – Fun Run 12 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 20 – PAC Meeting 22 – Trunk or Treat 	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-11 – Math & Science Week 10 – Math & Science Night 12 – Sherlie’s Delights Fundraiser 14 – PTA Meeting 15 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 16 – PAC Meeting
<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 – PTA Meeting 9 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 13 – Sherlie’s Delights Fundraiser 17 – PAC Meeting 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 28 – Mar 4 – Unplugged Week (virtual) 8 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 14 – PTA Meeting 16 – PAC Meeting 18-25 Scholastic Book Fair 21 – Panda Express Fundraiser
<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Pumachug Fundraiser 2-9 Scholastic Book Fair 13 – PTA Meeting 14 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 15 – PAC Meeting 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 – PTA Meeting 12 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 20 – PAC Meeting 27 – Olga’s Kitchen Fundraiser 29 – Spring Fling Dance (Lower Elem. – grades DK-2)
	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 – PTA Meeting 10 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 18 – PAC Meeting
	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 – PAC Meeting 9 – End of Year All School Picnic 13 – PTA Meeting 14 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser

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For current information, please visit our Facebook group: Oak Ridge Elementary PTA

We also have a website: www.ptaoakridge.com

For school information, go to: royaloakschool.org/elementary/oakridge/

For district information, go to: royaloakschools.org

PTA Meetings will be held via Zoom on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. A link will be sent out for each meeting. Please attend so you can stay up to date on what the PTA is doing and has planned.

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

~~September 13~~

~~October 11~~

~~November 8~~

~~December 13~~

~~January 10~~

~~February 14~~

~~March 14~~

~~April 11~~

May 9

June 13